

REMARKS

All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter to the accompanying application.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

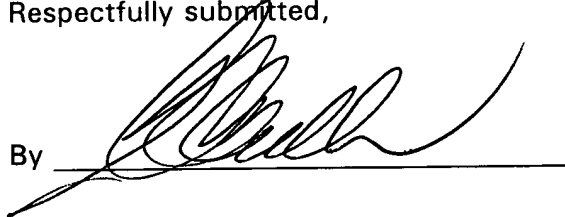
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Enclosures: Petition for 3 month extension of time, check in the amount of \$950.00, Notice to Comply with Requirements Formalities letter, Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Computer Readable Copy and/or Amendment Pertaining thereto for Biotechnology Invention Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing, Paper Copy of Sequence Listing, CRF of Sequence Listing, Transmittal, Transmittal Fee Sheet.